
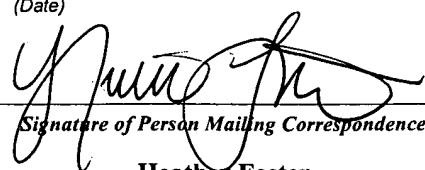
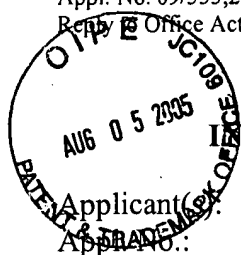


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 3, 2005, the Applicant amends the claims and provides remarks as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.